

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists (19-1023)

Associated Occupation: Natural Sciences Managers (11-9121)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 65

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Chemistry	4.8	13.5	8.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	12.8	9.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	12.1	8.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Biology	3.7	11.8	21.8	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	11.4	5.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	5.9	11.7	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Science	4.5	15.7	13.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Time Management	8.9	13.9	10.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	13.6	2.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	13.2	8.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Coordination	9.1	12.3	10.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	8.9	4.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Technology Design	2.6	7.6	2.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	17.8	16.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	16.5	15.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	16.0	16.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	15.5	12.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	15.4	10.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	14.8	12.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	14.4	15.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	12.6	10.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Originality	7.6	12.0	9.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Category Flexibility	9.0	11.6	11.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Number Facility	6.3	10.0	8.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adhere to safety procedures	12
Advise clients or customers	19
Analyze scientific research data or investigative findings	27
Communicate technical information	4
Confer with scientists	54

Develop budgets	56
Develop plans for programs or projects	31
Develop policies, procedures, methods, or standards	21
Explain complex mathematical information	30
Make presentations	13
Oversee execution of organizational or program policies	49
Prepare reports	8
Resolve engineering or science problems	46
Use library or online Internet research techniques	21
Use project management techniques	47
Use scientific research methodology	21
Write research or project grant proposals	33

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 79

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Audio and visual equipment	4
Business function specific software	1
Cameras	2
Commercial fishing equipment	47
Computer printers	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Electrochemical measuring instruments and accessories	9
Gas analyzers and monitors	10
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1
Personal communication devices	2
Sampling equipment	12
Temperature and heat measuring instruments	6
Viewing and observing instruments and accessories	4

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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